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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic national convention met yesterday in the Exposition building at St. Louis; the crowd was immense; Bailey, of Texas, was selected for permanent chairman; at 2:50 P. M. the convention adjourned until this morning. —— One of the three negroes who assaulted a white woman at Burlington, N. J., has been caught. —— Three desperate men in the Virginia penitentiary made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. —— General Oku's army is retiring from Liao Yang; rain is falling heavily in Manchuria, stopping the movement of troops. —— It is reported that a hot engagement occurred yesterday between Russian and Japanese squadrons. —— British troops in Tibet attacked and captured the native fort at Gyangtse. —— The committee on resolutions of the Democratic national convention elected Senator Daniel, of Virginia, chairman. —— Newbern went for prohibition by a vote of 509 to 117. —— A battle was reported in progress yesterday afternoon between the Russians and Japanese near Liao Yang. —— Senator Bailey declined to serve as permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, and the place is said to have been offered to Champ Clark, of Missouri. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.75c; flour steady, with little business transacted; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 53¾c; oats—spot firm, mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.7 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts except the Oklahoma. Temperatures have continued about stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and Friday; cooler in the interior Thursday; light south winds.

Port Almanac—July 7.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	3.00 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.30 P. M.

"The devil is to pay generally," says an evangelist. We wouldn't mind help paying him if he will call it even.

The Democrats got together yesterday at St. Louis. It is natural to suppose, then, that there is something doing in the coatplaster market.

Kubelik, the great violinist, is the father of twins. He will be pretty apt to play second fiddle when the youngsters begin their chin music duett.

Says the Charlotte *Chronicle*: "It looks like Parker now, sure enough." We noticed the favor a long time ago, and knew for a certainty that it was his.

When a man's wife catches him out on the fly, the "fans" will be in a position to know that they did not bring on the coolness that will prevail in the domestic diamond.

As usual, Col. Bryan is on hand at St. Louis without any opposition whatsoever, the gasbag of Santos Dumont's airship having not sufficiently recovered to go up against him.

A pretty vivacious Massachusetts widow is suing her landlord for $75 for a kiss which he stole from her. We have no sympathy for a man who lost the opportunity to run up the bill when he had the chance.

A South Carolinian hid $1,000 in gold in a fruit jar. His wife found it when she went to putting up preserves a few days ago. She has rendered a decision that the money was preserved so she could take a trip to the world's fair at St. Louis.

Senator Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle, telegraphed this to Roosevelt when he was nominated: "Congratulations! My heart is with you. May success ever be yours!" That shows that Roosevelt hasn't done or said anything that a self-respecting Mormon Saint could take exception to.

It is now said that Dr. Swallow, the prohibition nominee for President, expects to decline the nomination. He knows very well that it is the most natural thing in the world for a Swallow to be downed. How in the world did the Prohibition convention allow itself to be so Johnahfied in making its nomination?

Charlotte postoffice receipts for the quarter ending June 30th were $20,097, compared with $16,858.99 during the corresponding perod last year, an increase of $3,238.23. The receipts in June were $6,413.48, exclusive of $1,590.70 postage on papers. The *Observer* predicts that this year's receipts will exceed $80,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Casino orchestra having arrived the Monday and Thursday night dances at the Casino will be resumed, beginning to-day.

— Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school went to Southport on the steamer "Compton" yesterday. A large party went on the excursion.

— The derailment of a freight car at South Washington yesterday morning delayed traffic on the W. & W. road for several hours. The north bound and southbound passenger trains transferred at the wreck.

— Brig "Irene," from Perth Amboy, and schooner "Annie C. Grace," from Norfolk, arrived yesterday with cargoes of coal for J. A. Springer & Co. and the Navassa Guano Co., respectively.

— Myers McNeill, an old colored man, found drunk and down at Second and Market streets Tuesday night, was the only offender before the Mayor yesterday. In consideration of the old man's age he was left off with the costs.

— The Red Men, who so successfully ran an excursion about ten days ago to Carolina Beach for the benefit of the Haymakers," are arranging for another under the same auspices in the near feature. The date will be announced in due time.

ORION LODGE, I. O. O. F., OFFISERS

Installed Last Night by Deputy J. A. Orrell for the Ensuing Term.

The following officers of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by Lodge Deputy J. A. Orrell to serve for the ensuing term:

N. G.—A. W. Watson
V. G.—W. R. Brown.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treasurer—H. O. Craig.
Warden—H. E. Walton.
R. S. to N. G.—C. D. Morrill.
L. S. to N. G.—J. H. Swinson.
R. S. to V. G.—J. A. Orrell.
L. S. to V. G.—V. Gaskill.
I. G.—A. T. Parker.
Con.—Rufus Brown.
R. S. S.—H. O. Thomas.
L. S. S.—J. C. McKay.
Chaplain—Wm. Simpson.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Jno. D. Bellamy to James Stevenson Brown, for $104, property on south side of Hanover, 82½ feet west of Eighth street, 66x82½ feet in size. E. O. Allen and wife to Fuller Thomas, for $50, tract of land in Cape Fear township, containing six acres, more or less, beginning at northeast corner of Chas. E. Smith's land. W. H. Green and wife to Effie Phillips, for $700, property on east side of Fifth, 98½ feet north of Wooster street, 38½x107½ feet in size. W. H. Green and wife to T. D. Phillips and S. A. Phillips, Jr., for $800, property on east side of Fifth, 60 feet north of Wooster street, 38½x107½ feet in size.

Seashore Hotel Arrivals.

G. H. Graves and wife, of Fayetteville; J. A. Brown, wife and child, of Chadbourn; Mrs. J. H. Land, Chadbourn; J. W. Stanley, Goldsboro; Miss Lois Williams, James H. Wootten; A. S. Sevalls, Florence, S. C., Henry Staton, Tarboro; R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte; W. C. Tolbert, E. L. Griffin, Paul Pinkerton, Geo. W. Miller, Atlanta; A. Levy, Monroe; Jack Worth, Richmond; W. E. Manor, R. B. Hall, Raleigh; Mrs. F. H. Lathrop and child, Birmingham.

Excursions Present and Future.

An excursion of 310 people from Chadbourn arrived at 10:50 yesterday, returning at 8 o'clock last night after a very pleasant day at the seashore. Two excursions will reach here to-day from Mount Olive and Rocky Mount, both of them by Hatch Bros. Tomorrow three excursions will reach the city.

County Pension Board.

The New Hanover County Pension Board did not meet Monday on account of the fourth of July holiday, but will meet next Monday to recommend applications to the State Board. The County Board is composed of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. George W. Huggins and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw.

Sunday School Excursion.

The Second Advent Sunday School ran an excursion to the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, on two special suburban cars, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and returning at 6 P. M. yesterday. There were about 150 children and their parents, and all had a most delightful time.

A Busy Store.

In Sunday's issue of this paper the C. W. Polvogt Co. advertised their removal sale, and for two days the store has been filled with shoppers taking advantage of the extreme low prices made by the firm. Items such as these should attract the attention of shrewd buyers: Danish Cloth in all shades, 10c. per yard; best Lonsdale Cambric, 10c.; Fruit of the Loom Shirting, 7½c; Brush Binding, 3c.; Persian Lawn, 25c. value, for 19c.; and hundreds of other bargains. The Polvogt Co. wish to reduce their stock before their annual inventory, July 31st, and they will continue to add other bargains to the many bargains now displayed as they are sold out. We advise those who need Dry Goods, Carpets or Millinery to call to see the Polvogt Co. at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sizl—Sizzle!!
Casino—Moving pictures.
Bissinger—Rozane art pottery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. C. P. Association—Notice.

NOBLE BENEFICENCE.

Mrs. James Sprunt Makes Generous Gift to the Walker Memorial Hospital.

COTTAGE ON THE BEACH.

Home for Convalescents and Attaches in Need of Rest and Recreation at Seashore is Abundantly Provided For in Splendid Offer.

Public notice has just been given to a magnanimous offer to the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital by Mrs. James Sprunt, who is spending the Summer at one of the famous resorts in the State of Maine. The proposal by Mrs. Sprunt was made just after the death of her father, the late lamented Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, and the generous gift is the occupancy of the handsome Sprunt cottage on Wrightsville Beach for such of the patients of the institutions as may be convalescing and in need of the restorative properties of the fresh air from the salty ocean, and for the nurses and other attaches of the hospital, whose constant duties at the bedside of the sick and afflicted during the hot Summer months make it necessary to their well-being that they should have some rest and recreation at the seashore, where hundreds of others occupying less confining positions in the everyday vocations of life are wont to go and be refreshed during the heated period.

The cottage is very handsomely furnished and not only is it placed absolutely at the disposal of the hospital authorities to be put to such use as may be deemed best, but accompanying the generous offer is a donation of $500 in cash for the maintenance of the cottage during the Summer.

It is entirely unnecessary to say that the motive which prompted the noble beneficence is appreciated by the Board of Managers more than words can express.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, president of the Board of Managers, while speaking last night of the generous offer of Mrs. Sprunt, said that he and his associates had not yet developed a plan by which the munificence of the donor will be made available but that something would be done in a day or two. The difficulties attending the formulation of a plan are easily appreciated, but when once formulated the benefits to be derived are incalculable. The cottage is situated on the lower beach in a most eligible location and is one of the most substantial and one of the prettiest at that popular resort.

THE VOTE IN CHARLOTTE.

Figures of Tuesday's Election Given in Detail—The Majorities.

The following is the complete vote of the election held in Charlotte, Tuesday, on the questions of Dispensary and Prohibition.

For Dispensary	68
Against Dispensary	1441
Maj. against Dispensary	1373
For Prohibition	1027
Against Prohibition	545
Maj. for Prohibition	482

Wild West Entertainer.

Albert Walden, noted cowboy orator, rough rider, scholar and dialect humorist, who is well known to many Wilmington people, having frequently visited his schoolmates, Messrs. Brooke G. and S. M. Empie, of this city, arrived yesterday, and with his wife, who is known to the amusement world as Miss Elma Laredo, are guests at The Orton. They are on their way to Southport to spend a while, but the Consolidated railroad people are making an effort to secure them as an attraction at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, during the coming week. The present is their 22d season on the road in a popular two hours entertainment of fancy rifle shooting, throwing the lariat, music, songs and stories of Dixie land.

Seashore Hotel Orchestra.

Mr. Haywood Alderman, an expert clarinetist of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived yesterday and joined the orchestra at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The acquisition of Mr. Alderman very materially strengthened the organization and the music at the hotel yesterday and for the dance last night was first class. A trap drummer for the orchestra will arrive in time for the week-end dance Saturday night.

After "City of Fayetteville."

Yesterday afternoon's Columbia *Record* said: "Negotiations are now on foot for the magnificent steamer, "City of Fayetteville," for the river work here, and to-morrow a representative of the company from Wilmington will come here and confer with the boat committee. To-day a telegram was received from Mr. W. S. Cook, the president of the Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company, of Fayetteville and Wilmington, offering the boat provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for its running on the same commission as that given Mr. T. D. Love. One of the company's representatives will be here and the whole matter will be discussed at the next meeting."

— Mr. Wilbur Dosher, of the A. C. L. shops in Florence, was here yesterday, returning to his post of duty after several days very pleasantly spent with his comrades in the Boys' Brigade encampment at Southport.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jackson Staniland, of Shallotte, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Miss Maggie Catlett is the guest of Miss Adelia Purnell in Raleigh.

— Mr. Ernest Williams, of the C. & W. C. railroad at Augusta, Ga., arrived last night from the South.

— Mrs. A. K. Atkinson and children, of Hamlet, and Miss Marie Harmon, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs D. D. Benton on North Fifth street.

— Mrs. S. N. McIntire and daughter, Luis, have returned from a visit to Norfolk and are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Meredith, No. 307 North Second street.

— Among last night's arrivals from the South were H. A. Grant, Jacksonville; H. E. Wells and H. E. Wells, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; T. L. Morton and Walter D. Thomas, Savannah, Ga.

— Mr. James H. Cowan and bride arrived yesterday noon on the belated northern train from New York, where they spent their honeymoon. They are at home at the residence of Miss Julia James, on Third street.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. Cameron MacRae, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Judge Jas. C. MacRae, at Chapel Hill, arrived yesterday for a week's stay with Mrs. R. L. Gray, on North Person street."

— Mrs. Margaret Y. McKoy has returned from Washington and Baltimore. She left her daughter, Mrs. E N. Farrior, in a hospital in Baltimore, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She will be able to leave the hospital in a few days and will go to Washington to the home of her uncle, Lieut. Anderson.

DOUBLE-DAILY S. A. L. SERVICE.

Additional Passenger Train Will Go on Sunday—Chamber of Commerce.

President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, largely through whose instrumentality the fight was carried to a successful conclusion, is officially notified by Traffic Manager E. F. Cost that effective next Sunday, a double daily passenger service will be inaugurated on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Charlotte by the addition of another train, which will be operated daily except Sunday, leaving this city about 5 A. M. and returning about 11:30 o'clock at night; leaving Charlotte about 3:30 P. M. and reaching there upon the return about noon. For the present no arrangements for mail on the early morning train have been made. The present schedule of the train arriving at noon will not be materially changed.

The addition of the new train will be a great convenience to the travelling public, especially to beach visitors during the Summer. While it will not be operated on Sunday, it is stated that the train will arrive there every day, Sundays included. The effort of the Chamber of Commerce for better service on the Seaboard has been vigorous and President Taylor and his colaborers are due the thanks of the entire city and country for their diligence and patience. The train will be of incalculable benefit to Wilmington and the section traversed by the old "K. S."

MR. GRAY TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Popular Young Weather Bureau Official Promoted to Important Position.

Mr. Richard W. Gray, for the past three years assistant observer in the Weather Bureau at Wilmington, has been given promotion in the service and transferred to the station at Atlantic City, N. J., for which point he will leave next Wednesday, 13th. Mr. Gray will be first assistant observer in the Atlantic City Bureau, which is one of the most important along the Atlantic coast, being at the famous American resort and the centre of the State service of New Jersey. Mr. Gray will be succeeded here by Mr. T. E. McCleary, of Toledo, Ohio, who will arrive on the 11th to get fully acquainted with the office before Mr. Gray's departure.

Mr. Gray is a Charlotte boy whom Wilmington has been proud to claim by adoption. He is popular both in social and business circles and his intended departure is keenly regretted by hundreds of friends. Mr. Gray also regrets the transfer and would much prefer remaining in Wilmington but the government has found use for his efficient service "higher up" and has refused a request of Mr. Gray for a revocation of the order. Wilmington regrets to lose Mr. Gray as a citizen and as a Weather Bureau official.

PROHIBITION VICTORY IS NEWBERN.

Although Only Small Vote Was Cast, the Majority Was 392.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., July 6.—The special election held here to-day resulted in a tremendous victory for prohibition. Although only a small vote was cast, the majority against the saloon was 392. The election was quietly carried on. Services were held all day in the churches. Women and children had a great part in the contest. The saloons made no efforts to win votes and were closed during the day.

An Associated Press telegram from Raleigh last night says: "In the prohibition election at Newbern to-day, saloons were voted out by five hundred and nine to one hundred and seventeen."

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Meeting at City Hall Last Night.

A MASS OF ROUTINE WORK.

Several City Docks Leased—Automobile Ordinance Passed—Contests Over Academy of Music Contracts. Well on City Hall Yard.

Last night's deferred regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was mainly without interest. The weather was oppressively warm and very few spectators were present in striking contrast to former meetings when the arrangements for the dispensary election were under consideration. Mayor Springer and all members of the Board were present last night, except Alderman F. E. Hashagen. Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White kept a record of the proceedings in the absence of Mr. King, who has illness in his family at the beach. Save the passage of an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles to eight miles an hour; lease of three of the city docks to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and the Clyde Steamship Co. for a period of six years, and the reference of other proposals to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act; passage of an appropriation of $150 for sinking a well in the City Hall yard, and the granting of two additional applications for liquor license, the business of the session was routine and unimportant.

Mayor Springer in calling the meeting to order and dispensing with the reading of the minutes said that committee reports would first be heard and they were called in their order.

Under head of Finance Committee the Board adopted recommendations that certain back tax on property of one Smith, who died leaving no heir, his property reverting to the University of North Carolina, be cancelled upon petition of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown, Esqs., attorneys, and after investigation by the city attorney; also, that Capt. Edgar D. Williams be allowed $50 for the services of the steam fire "Marion" in the recent McEachern fire across the river, and $25 for similar service in the Hall & Pearsall fire. Capt. Williams had rendered a bill for $50 in each instance. Further, upon recommendation of the committee, reporting through Chairman W. H. Yopp, $500 was appropriated for expenses in connection with the dispensary election and the First ward polling place was removed from the engine house at the bridge to the market house adjoining.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, the superintendent of health was granted leave of absence for 30 days in August, Dr. A. H. Harriss to act as superintendent during the absence of the regular superintendent.

Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, reported the lease of a stall in Fourth street market to E. O. Allen at $2.50 per month until October.

Lease of City Docks.

The lease of the city docks came up under report of the Streets and Wharves Committee through Alderman Sweeney. The committee recommended acceptance of the proposals of Messrs. Sprunt & Son for the Walnut street dock at $60 per year for six years, the lessees agreeing to spend not exceeding $600 for improvement, and $40 per year for six years for Nun street dock, spending not exceeding $800 for improvement; also acceptance of the bid of the Clyde Steamship Co, of $60 per year for Grace street dock, same to be put in repair, which the bidder estimated would cost nearly $1,000. The Mayor explained that the improvements are to be under city supervision and that, as agreed, a passage way would be left for engines in case of fire. Messrs. Sprunt & Son stated in their proposals that if the city would make the repairs they would pay $120 per year for Walnut street dock and $80 per year for Nun street dock. The committee had several other proposals for other docks, but was not prepared to make any recommendations and the matter was continued with the committee with power to act.

A communication from Capt. S. W. Skinner offering $10 for use of Queen street dock for the purpose of building a steel scow for the government in case he is awarded the contract, being the lowest bidder, was also referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee. Capt. Skinner set forth that about $6,000 would be paid in wages on the contract and he desired to use power from Northrop's mill adjoining.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the committee, made an exhaustive report of the progress of the street improvement, saying that rock was being delivered from the quarry at the rate of from 80 to 90 tons per day. The survey of Dock, between Third and Ninth streets, preparatory to macadam improvement, was made yesterday.

Upon motion of Mr. Sweeney the American Box Company, which will occupy the old tobacco warehouse, was granted permission to extend a spur track across Anderson street into the proposed factory. Mr. W. T. Sears, president of the Company, was present and explained the nature of the extension.

Protest Against Contracts

A storm broke when the report of the Building Committee was called. As Chairman Murrell arose, a communication was handed to the Mayor, which Mr. Murrell asked the clerk to read before proceeding with the report. The communication was from Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., protesting against the award of the contract for the carpeting in the Academy of Music to The C. W. Polvogt Co, as recommended by the committee. The letter set forth that Rehder & Co. had not bid on the better grade of the carpeting because Messrs. W. E. Yopp and J. A. Karr, of the committee, had expressed approval of the cheaper grades they had submitted and they thought there was no use of handing in a better grade. Chairman Murrell said the selection had been left with Messrs. Yopp and Karr and they had accepted the best grade, two-ply material. They did not recall having said anything that led Rehder & Co.'s representative to believe that any other than the grades called for in the specifications, which had been provided by the bidders themselves, would be considered. The action of the committee in awarding the contract to The Polvogt Co. was sustained by the Board after some discussion.

Mr. R. S. Collins, secretary and treasurer of the Cape Fear Machine Works, was granted the privilege of the floor and entered a protest against the award of the contract for the Academy heating plant to Messrs. Glavin Bros., claiming that the Cape Fear Machine Works was the lowest bidder under the provisions of the advertisement calling for the bids, inasmuch as Glavin Bros. did not accompany their proposal with specifications. The history of the committee's efforts to get bids was recounted. Chairman Murrell, of the committee, claimed that Glavin Bros. had bid on the H. B. Smith plans, prepared by Mr. C. M. Whitlock and submitted by Glavin Bros. as their own. Mr. Murrell said the Board had already confirmed the award to Glavin Bros., and the Mayor ruled that in the absence of a motion for reconsideration, the discussion was out of order and that Mr. Collins could enter his protest before the Board of Audit and Finance, which had not yet concurred in the award.

Board of Health Recommendation.

The report of the Superintendent of Health was read as published in these columns in connection with the proceedings of the Board of Health yesterday. It was supplemented by the following official communication from the Board of Health:

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Some months ago the Board of Health thought it dangerous to the public health to allow cesspools, sinks and pits containing foecal matter to remain as they have been heretofore and passed an order that they be cleaned and then filled with dirt. A great majority of the owners and occupants complied with the order for filling. Some did not and now refuse to comply and upon investigation we find under the existing circumstances we are unable to compel them to do away with their pits, sinks and cess-pools and I am directed to ask your honorable Board to pass such resolution or ordinance that will cause the owners, agents or occupants to comply with the order promulgated by the Board of Health. I have the honor to remain, respectfully yours,

CHAS. T. HARPER, M. D., Sec'ty.

An ordinance granting the authority asked for by the Board of Health was presented by Chairman Gafford, of the Ordinance Committee, who asked unanimous consent for its passage so that it would not have to remain on the table for 30 days as required by law. However, upon objection of Alderman Moore, who stated his reasons, the ordinance went over until next meeting.

The matter of a crematory for burning the city garbage was suggested by Alderman Sweeney and, upon motion, the Sanitary Committee was requested to gather all the information possible and report to the Board as to the advisability of establishing a plant in Wilmington.

The Automobile Ordinance.

The ordinance restricting the speed of automobiles to eight miles an hour within the city limits had been on the table since last meeting and was called up by Chairman Gafford, of the committee. It is very short and provides a penalty of $10 for each violation. Alderman W. H. Yopp moved its adoption. Mr. Burke Bridgers, upon invitation of Alderman Sweeney, addressed the Board, stating that he had come to oppose the regulation under the misapprehension that the speed was restricted to six miles an hour. Eight miles, he thought, would be satisfactory unless the Board would grant some concessions in the remote sections of the city. The ordinance was adopted as drafted.

City Attorney W. J. Bellamy transmitted certain correspondence with the B. F. Keith Company with reference to its lease of Chesnut street dock and alleged neglect of the lessee to comply with contract for improvement of the property. The letter from the Keith Company was satisfactory and the matter was continued with the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Applications for license to retail liquor from J. W. Smith & Co., No. 6 Chesnut street, and C. E. Schachner, at southwest corner of Second and Market streets, were granted, subject to examination and approval of the endorsements by the City Clerk and Treasurer.

Departmental Reports.

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $264.80 back taxes during the month of June.

Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported payment of $13.35 into the treasury as fees from his office during June.

Chief Chas. Schnibben reported that during June the Fire Department responded to only three alarms, all of which were caused by sparks from chimneys, the damage to property not exceeding $350.

The monthly report of Chief of Police Furlong shows that there were 115 arrests during June of which 39 were whites and 76 were colored. Twenty-four were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 680 days and four were bound over to Superior Court under bonds of $175.

The monthly report of the City Clerk and Treasurer showed receipts and disbursements of the public fund during June as follows:

Receipts—Balance June 1st, $16,021.79; merchants' license, $671.27; bar-rooms, $1,371.00; market rents, $154.64; Mayor's court, $306.75; weighing beef cattle, $13.35; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $8.65; real and personal tax 1903, $64.57; prior to 1903, $231.98; day badges, $834.20; dray badges, $107.40; loans, $10,000.00; costs on tax 1903, $1.30; costs prior to 1903, $60.95. Total receipts, $13,826.06. Total, including balance, $29,847.85.

Disbursements amounted to $15,843.36, leaving a balance of $14,504.59, which is distributed as follows: Deposited in Murchison National Bank, $1,870.93; for coupon account, $7,935.00; cash and cash items, $4,598.66.

Upon completion of all other business, Alderman Gafford made a motion that the three health officers each be granted a 10-day vacation on full pay as is allowed policemen and firemen, the same to be in addition to the Saturday half holidays now given. It was stated by several that if vacations were to be given in that department they should begin the Winter when the conditions are not so pressing. It was also stated by Dr. Harper in reply to an inquiry that an extra man would have to be employed in place of each officer while on vacation. Several said it was morally certain the Board of Audit and Finance would not approve the money for extra pay and the motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 2, Messrs. Gafford and Behrends alone voting in the affirmative.

Upon motion of Mr. Karr and second by Mr. W. E. Yopp, $150 or so much thereof as is needed, was appropriated for a driven well in the City Hall yard, near the police station entrance. It was stated that the city now has no water supply and that all the water for drinking purposes is received by courtesy from the Court House cistern.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

Exhibition of
Moving Pictures
at the
CASINO.

Every Night, Sunday Excepted, at 9 P. M.

LAUGHTER, COMEDY, SENSATION.
Change of Program Weekly.

ADMISSION FREE.

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK:
The Deserter,
Salmon Spearing,
The Messenger Boys' Mistake,
Move On,
Policeman's Prank of their Comrade,
What Happened in the Tunnel.

MUSIC BY CASINO ORCHESTRA EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
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BARE-FOOT SANDALS.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 7.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
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For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The events transpiring at St. Louis so far demonstrate that the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who absolutely controlled the last two Democratic National Conventions and became the Presidential nominee in two campaigns, is absolutely without power in the great convention which assembled yesterday. The fact is developed that he is not able to wield influence to the extent that it was anticipated that would lie within his power to do. We confess that we were surprised to see in the Associated Press dispatches from St. Louis yesterday that he really controls no delegation but that of his own State of Nebraska. So far as concerns Mr. Bryan's opposition to the nomination of Judge Parker, he does not cut any figure with even the Hearst delegations, nor with the delegations of three or four States which really favored reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

Col. Bryan's first realization that he was not to be paramount much less predominant at the St. Louis convention must have dawned upon him on Tuesday when he interfered in the contest from Illinois. Bryan made a fight against seating the Hopkins delegation, which held credentials from the regular Illinois State convention, but the national executive committee unanimously decided against Bryan and seated the Hopkins delegates. In fighting against the Hopkins delegation and in favor of Carter Harrison's contentions, Col. Bryan must have had no good grounds upon which to unseat the accredited delegation, for a national committee appointed four years ago when the Nebraskan controlled the national convention, unanimously sustained the Hopkins credentials.

We were gratified to see the statement that Col. Bryan was accorded a respectful hearing by the dominant element in the convention. This is as it should be, for we believe that every Democrat, and especially a man who has been so eminent and honored as Col. Bryan, should be heard in the party household. The press dispatches state, however, that while Col. Bryan is accorded a respectful hearing the dominant element in the convention will not temporize or attempt to placate or conciliate him. This attitude towards him was brought about by the Nebraskan himself, and it simply serves notice upon Col. Bryan and all other men that no one man could be dictator of the Democratic party. It gives him and others to understand that the Democratic party is Democratic still and that the party is bigger than any one man, however big he may be.

We are sure this will gain admiration for the Democratic party, in contrast to the contempt men must have for the bossism that dominated the Republican nomination at Chicago. A few men in the Republican party dominate its national conventions and the so-called State bosses in that party carry their State conventions in their vest pockets. When the Democratic party gets to be composed of trimmers, wind-gages and subservient and pliant tools of one man or a clique, we see a hole in the ground where it will disappear out of sight. As long, however, as one delegate to a Democratic convention can feel that he is as free as a lark and as big a man as anybody else, we will never give up hope for the good old Democratic ship. It is the party of liberty and it is bound to attract to it men who believe in freedom, free speech and free action.

We do not know what Colonel Bryan's attitude will be after the convention adopts a platform and nominates a candidate not to his liking. It is said that he rather approves, in the main, the rough draft of the proposed platform, but the country knows that he tried to defeat Judge Parker for the nomination and cannot consistently support him for President. It makes no difference whether he does or does not, even should the party go to defeat on the 8th of next November. It will be a manly demonstration to the country that the Democratic party has within it vitalizing force enough to repudiate errors into which any party may be temporarily swept at times. Thus, the Democratic party is worthy of the confidence and admiration of the voters of America, with the Republican party, on the contrary, blindly tied to its errors and following the dictates of bosses who manipulate the party and its legislation for the benefit of the favorite class, for special interests, for partisan ends and for sectional purposes.

THE JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN ARMIES KNOCKED OUT.

The latest news from the seat of war in Manchuria is that the rains and mud have knocked out both the Russian and Japanese armies. How powerless, after all, is man with his big guns!

The cablegrams yesterday morning indicate that Russia seemed to be glad because the rains came when they did. She doubtless considers the rain and mud her best allies, for it probably keeps the Japanese from walking over the Russians.

During our Civil war, the Confederates did not appear to be able to stay the onward raid of Sherman's army in central North Carolina and upper South Carolina, but tremendous freshets in the rivers did hold him in check. The rivers were so high that the raiders had to confine themselves to a circumscribed territory, with the result that the war came to an end before some sections could be raided or devastated by an army of incendiaries that was a disgrace to a so-called civilized country. The rivers in the sections referred to broke the record for the height to which the waters rose, and the 1865 freshets have since been known over a wide scope of country as the Sherman freshet."

Since the gallant Japs lauded in Manchuria they have been on the offensive, and while they have won most all the victories, the Japanese armies have suffered enormously. They have paid dearly for their victories and the Russians probably are satisfied if the Japs are. By constantly forcing the fighting and suffering more severely than the retreating Russians, it is evident that the Japanese have weakened themselves

Russia seems to be following Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's tactics and hopes to make the Japanese whip themselves in trying to drive the Russian armies out of Manchuria. The cablegrams state that Russia anticipates that the rains will give her a chance to organize for offensive operations after the dry season begins. At any rate Gen. Kuropatkin considers the situation such that he proposes to begin to hammer the Japs awhile.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Kuropatkin proposes now to give up the entire Liao Tung peninsula. Let's see, why was it Russia went to war?—Chicago Record-Herald.

—— In order to be on the safe side some of the newspapers have sent their pugilistic experts as well as their political writers to St. Louis. —Washington Post.

— On the theory of averages, the total fire losses in the United States last year should have been $75,000,000, instead of which they were $225,000,000. The cost of carelessness, like the cost of war, is appalling.—Newport News Press.

—— The pacific tendencies of the Roosevelt administration delightfully manifested themselves in last year's expenditures for the army and navy, amounting to the round figure of $218,000,000, not to mention the increasing pensions for diseases, disabilities and deaths in the Philippines.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. F. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured." Dr. J. F. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

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TWINKLINGS

— We needn't call on those people next door." "Why not." "Aunt Selitia says she has never heard of them."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— Mary Jane goes to bed at eleven,
Committing her welfare to heaven;
Her face is so pure,
She's so good and demure—
But then she is most forty-seven.
—Town Topics.

— "Here's an explorer that claims that stewed boa constrictor is equal to calf." "I'll bet a live boa constrictor wouldn't be equal to two calves if I saw it coming."—Houston Post.

— "I say, waitah," said the Anglomaniac guest in a swell cafe, "owing me a copy of—aw—London Punch, doncher know." "Here it is, sir," answered the waiter. "At what hour shall I wake you.?"—Chicago News.

— Miss Borde—Oh, horrors! here comes Miss Tawker. She's been abroad this spring. Miss Sharpe—Yes, any one could tell that. She's got a broad grin on her face.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Dremer—I've got the opportunity of a lifetime now if I can only—Mewitt—Yes, you were telling me about it last Saturday. Dremer—Last Saturday? Oh, I've dropped that. I've had two other opportunities of a lifetime since then.—Philadelphia Press.

"My daughter is absolutely too young to marry," snorted old Goldrick. "Well," replied the dejected suitor, "what would you say to my taking her marriage dowry now and waiting a few years for the girl.—London Tid-Bits.

—Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, speaks enthusiastically of the progress made in the work of securing the necessary contributions for the rebuilding of Greensboro Female College. It will be remembered that twenty-five thousand dollars was raised last summer, on the purchase price, and since then over twenty-two thousand dollars has been raised on the rebuilding fund, leaving less than eight thousand dollars to secure the thirty thousand necessary to have the building ready for use for the late fall session. Miss Nannie Lee Smith is in the field at work and Mr. Charles H. Ireland attended the Winston District Conference last week securing additional contributions. The architect states that within ninety days he can have the main part of the college building ready for use.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 7.

STEAMERS.

Planet Venus, (Br) 2,820 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.
Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, J T Riley & Co.
Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

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BRIGS.

Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52¼c per gallon.
ROSIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	339
Tar	14
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.
CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.
EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.
TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.
BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.
BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct.; offered 1½ per ct.; time loans firm; sixty days 2½@2¾ per ct.; ninety days 2½@2¾ per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 485.35@485.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 485¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ex int, 105; do. coupon, 106; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68¾; Southern Railway, 5's, ex int. 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 149¾; New York Central 117½; Reading 48¾; do. 1st pref'd, 83¾; do. 2nd pref'd 68¾; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 51; People's Gas 98¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 80¾; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 57¾; Mexican Central 8; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 24¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 15¾@15¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@110; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52@53¼c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 57½@2 60; D, $2 62½@2 65; E, $2 67½@2 70; F, $2 72½@2 75; G, $2 77½@2 80; H, $2 97½@3 00; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 60; N, $3 77½@3 80; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 55.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; receipts 1,403 casks; sales 622 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,454 barrels; sales 4,447 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 55; E, $2 75; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $3 00; I, $3 45; K, $3 55; M, $3 80; N, $3 95; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 6.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of four to eleven points on covering promoted by better cables than expected, talk of too much rain in the western belt and reports that the firmness at Liverpool had been caused by the loss of several thousand bales of cotton by fire at Bremen. Spot houses, too, seemed to be buying both old and new crop positions here, and while at first the South was a seller, causing a slight decline from the opening figures, these interests later became buyers, and the market during a greater part of the session showed a firm undertone. There was, of course, more or less irregularity as room traders went in and out of the market, but in a general way the tendency was upward until in the early afternoon prices showed a net gain of eleven to twenty-three points, August leading the advance. Later there was a renewal of the bear pressure and toward the close the market was easier, being finally quiet and steady at a net advance of nine to thirteen points. Sales were estimated at only 250,000 bales. The fire at Bremen was said to affect some 17,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were said to be either destroyed or considerably damaged, and the buying to undo hedges that had been out against this cotton in Liverpool and the local market probably started the advance. The weather reports were favorable aside from the rains in the West, which received more than usual attention owing to the idea that a wet season favors the work of the boll weevil. Private crop accounts through the day were generally of a bearish character.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 103 bales; gross receipts 1,176 bales; stock 58,041 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 10.75c, middling gulf 11.00c; sales 325 bales.

Futures closed quiet and irregular: July 10.18, August 10.21, September 9.59, October 9.39, November 9.34, December 9.37, January 9.39, February 9.41, March 9.46.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,335 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,885 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 165,735 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,529 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,335 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,935 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,067,804 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,434,954 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,551,455 bales; exports to Japan 42,786 bales; exports to Mexico 26,728 bales.

July 6.—Galveston, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 18 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 475 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.60, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.00, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 10⅜c, net receipts 173 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 9-16c, net receipts 1,156 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 77 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Flour was steady with little business transacted. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed firm at ¼@1⅝c net advance: July closed 93c; September closed 87½c; December 86¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53¾. Options closed ⅜c net higher: July closed 54¼c; September closed 54½c; December —. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 40; refined quiet; continent $7 45c. Butter steady; extra creamery 13@18c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored and white, choice, 8¾c; large white and colored, choice, 8¾c. Eggs steady to firm; and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; Southern 15@16c. Peanuts—Market dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 50; Southern, per barrel crate, 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Rice dull. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was easier on lack of support. Closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33¾c; prime winter yellow 33@34c.

CHICAGO, July 6. — Unfavorable harvesting conditions in the Southwest and reports of damage to the growing crops in other sections gave strength to wheat to-day. At the close September wheat was ½c up. Corn and oats each made a gain of ⅛@¼c. Provisions are only 7½@32½c.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash prices: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 94@96c; No. 3 spring 90@91c; No. 2 red 98c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 39c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37½@40¼c. Rye—No. 2 65c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 85@12 90. Lard, 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 88¾, 88¾, 89¾, 88¾, 89¼c; do., new, 87½@88, 89, 87½, 88¼c; September, old, 84½@84¾, 85, 84¼, 84⅝c; do. new, 83¼@83¼, 83¼, 82¾@83, 83¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 48¼@48¾, 48¾@48¾, 48@48¼c; September 49@49¾, 49¼, 49, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 37½@37¾, 38¼, 37½@37¾, 38c; September 32½@33¼, 32¾, 32, 32¾@32½c; December 32¾@33¾, 33½, 32¾, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 90, 12 90, 12 85, 12 85; September $13 25, 13 25, 12 90, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 13½, 2 12½, 7 05, 7 05; September $7 30, 7 30, 7 15, 7 20; October $7 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 45, 7 47½, 7 45, 7 47½c; September $7 77½, 7 77½, 7 63½, 7 70; October $7 80, 7 83½, 7 67½, 7 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points in response to rather disappointing European cables, which were slightly lower. The close was steady at net unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points on August Sales 37,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.38d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.90d; good ordinary 5.76d; ordinary 5.56d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 700 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 400 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): July 5.86d; July and August 5.80d; August and September 5.55d; September and October 5.52d; October and November 5.18d; November and December 5.14d; December and January 5.12; January and February 5.11d; February and March 5.11d; March and April 5.11d.

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Schr Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, Norfolk, C D Maffitt.
Brig Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, Perth Amboy, C D Maffitt.

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Wilmington Grocery Co.,
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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 6, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Carrie Bannerman, Marie Cobb, Rosie Franklin, Mrs. A. J. Green, Clara Guion, Lessie Harrell, Julia Hicks, Cora Hocutt, Salley Howard, Rachel C. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, 411 church Mrs. T. V. McDuffie, Fannie McAlister, Florence Pleare, Lula Porter. Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Stallve, Mary L. Swain, Ida Ward, Mrs. S. E. Wells, Mrs. P. V. Williams, Sue V. Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

Ernest Bagrof, Edd Blair, H. P. Bowan, George Buddy, A. L. Carter, Pat Chappell, Lucian Clifton, Rev. J. R. Cool, John S. Cowles, Daniel Curby, J. C. Ellers, C. R. Fullwood, Emmitt Giddens, Jno. Guttery, Dr. H. Harrill, William Hayse, George Hison, S. P. Hodges, W. B. Hoffman, W. H. Huhbard, W. M. Jacobs, Jos. N. Johnson, R. L. Joyner, Jake King, Sanford Knight, J. L. Lewis, James Manley, D. R. Markam, H. Minker, Paleos Moor, (2), Kinney Morton, John Nilles, Maymie Phelps, Mager Rite, David Starling, J. M. Tucker, Alvy Wason, Thomas Williams, Wilmington Hud Co. C. S. Woods, R. R. Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Emma E. Andrews.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, rosin, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 barrel tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad — 14 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—6 casks spirits turpentine, 218 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—22 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

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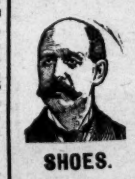

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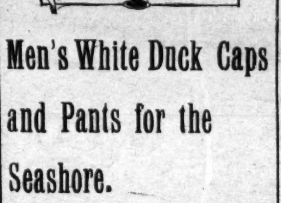
je 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.



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Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq., in Book 32 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 26 deg. east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W. two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 66 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 28th day of June, 1904.
THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.
AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. je 30 3t

ELECTION NOTICE!

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:

1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?

2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:

First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.

Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.

Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D Parsley, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904
B. F KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

First Ward, Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

Second Ward, Old Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward, Worth's Ice House, Dock street, T. G. Pickett, registrar.

Fifth Ward, Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. Rhodes, registrar.

In accordance with Section 6, Chapter 750, Acts of 1901, registrars will be furnished with registration books and shall take oath to faithfully discharge the duties of registrars as prescribed by law; shall revise the registration books of their respective wards, so as to show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; said registrars shall between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in such ward or precinct and entitled to register whose names have never before been registered in such ward or precinct, or do not appear in the revised list; that said books shall be open until 9 o'clock P. M. of each Saturday during such registration period; that said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before election, July 27th, 1904; that on the second Saturday before the election said registration books shall be kept open at the polling place in each ward or precinct to the inspection of the electors of the ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books, such challenges to be heard and determined as provided for in Chapter 750, Acts of 1901. The registration shall begin on Friday, July 8th, 1904, and close on Saturday, July 16th, 1904.

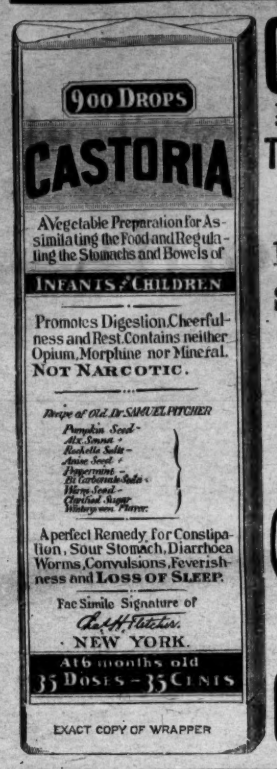
B. F. KING,
je 8 30t Clerk and Treasurer.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court.

Caroline Wise et al.
vs.
Henry McMillan.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and paraled with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 197, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
jy 1 10t Commissioner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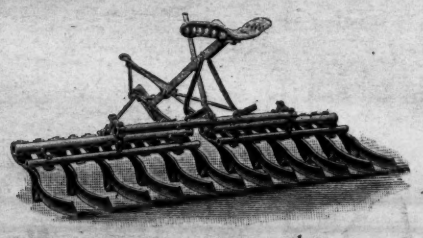

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business June 9, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,152,399 10	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	194,365 99
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	474,621 33	Deposits	1,327,254 43
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Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1902, $695,907 78.
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H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: If there were any farmers who were not on to Mr. Butler before, we suppose their eyes are open now.

— On Tuesday the Colonial Dames of Raleigh purchased the house in that city in which President Andrew Johnson was born. It will be moved to Pullen park and befitted up as a meeting place and presidential museum.

— On the 4th of July at a picnic held at the bridge of the Durham & Carolina Railway, over Little river, Randolph county, J. W. Smith, a lawyer from Troy, fell 90 feet from the bridge and was instantly killed.

—At Greensboro on Tuesday, J. H. O'Conner, recently in the employ of the Superintendent of the Southern Railway, jumped from a window in the third story of Clegg's hotel. He was seriously injured. He was under the influence of liquor.

—The Rev. J. D. Carpenter, a greatly beloved Methodist minister of the Western N. C. Conference, M. E. Church South, died at Marion, N. C., on the 4th instant. He had suffered for more than a month with a carbuncle on his neck. He was 70 years old.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. David Barber, a merchant of Clayton, sold in this city yesterday a fine herd of cattle of his own raising. Five head weighed 4,750 pounds, an average of 950 pounds. Mr. Barber says more native cattle is being sold in this section than in previous years.

— Winston Journal: The report that Postmaster Reynolds has requested Marion Butler to bring his brand new Republicanism along to help Charley carry the Fifth district is pronounced a base fabrication. He has a hard enough row to hoe as it is, without being yoked to a politically crippled jackass.

— The Summer School of the A. & M. College opened at Raleigh on Monday with an attendance of 500 teachers. Says the Raleigh News & Observer: President Winston and the managers of the A. & M. Summer School have a right to smile and look pleasant. The opening day's attendance of students was great. The success of the Summer School is a fixed fact.

— Mobile Register: A North Carolina Congressman remarked to a newspaper man at Washington last Thursday that there was as much chance of Cleveland being nominated at St. Louis as of lightning striking the capitol. Just at that moment the lightning shot out and the bolt struck the capitol, one man being stunned by the shock. Washington bets are now on Cleveland.

— Charlotte News: It is given out by Republican State Charman Rollins that I. M. Meekins, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, has challenged Judge Winston, Democratic nominee, for a joint canvass. The State now waits to hear about Harris, the Republican nominee for Governor, challenging Bob Glenn. But then maybe candidate Harris knows it's loaded, a truth which candidate Meekins will also discover.

— One hundred State penitentiary convicts are now grading the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway, at a point near Raleigh. Nine miles of the grading has been completed. The total length of the road from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., will be 110 miles. It will require two years to complete the road unless more convicts can be secured. The railroad company does not desire to interfere with the free labor situation, as it would work a hardship on the farmers, who already feel the scarcity of labor.

— Charlotte Observer: We merely want to remind our people of Mr. Marion Butler. He has gone over, bag and baggage, to the Republican party. He used to pose as a centurion, a captain of the people, opposed to both of the "old parties." Now he has quit the cause of the people. It is time to suggest to them to be wary of new found friends, who spring up in a night. It is better to give heed to those who are here yesterday, to-day, to-morrow. Mr. Butler sucked the lemon dry. He bilked "the people," and now he is laughing at them.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. D. Kirby Pope, assayer in charge of the United States mint (at Charlotte), has just sent to the department his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th. The total amount of gold which has passed through the mint during the year comes to a total value of $240,660.09, a fraction less than was received the previous year. A quarter of a million of dollars of the yellow metal is considered a goodly amount to be extracted from the earth of the surrounding country in a year's time.

— At Raleigh on Tuesday, the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Piedmont Mining and Development Co., of Charlotte with $50,000 capital, for the purpose of mining all kinds of minerals and marketing the same. A charter was granted to the Beaufort, Morehead and Ocracoke Co., chartered for the purpose of operating a steamboat line between the points mentioned. The capital is $50,000. The Carolina Fibre Co., of George, Northhampton county, is another corporation chartered. The capital is $20,000. The John S. Stout Construction Co., of Wilson, received a charter for doing a general contracting and building business, capital $2,500.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds.' It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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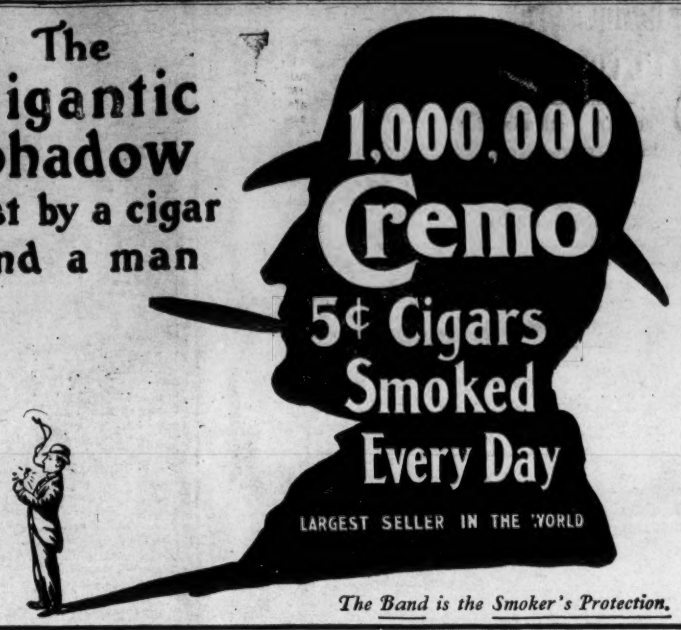

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— "Mary," said the invalid to his wife, when the doctor pronounced it a case of scarlet fever, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a condition to give them something."—London Tit-Bits.

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A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,270 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	329 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,842 59
Individual deposits subject to check		385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit		31,773 00
Certified checks		1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		587 45
Total		$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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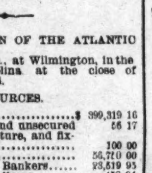

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Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Pre-inventory and Removal Sale.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5th, our great removal sale will commence. Our annual inventory will take place August 1st. The stock of merchandise must be reduced. All goods have been marked down, some at one-half off, some one-third off, and some at a discount of 25 per cent. How many shrewd shoppers will come at once.

Partial List of Our Bargains.

NOTIONS—
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
40 Bathing Caps, removal price, 25c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 15c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
$8 00 imported Pattern Hats, removal price, $4.00, and so on, all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 65c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard.
25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, July 5th—Terms Cash.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington every day except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
	9 15 and 11 A. M.	2 45, 5 15	11 45 2 30	3 30 and 6.00 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. P. M. 9.30 2.30, 7.45	1.45 A. M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, 6. .45 P. M.

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	198 540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
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8 00 "	*8 00 "
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11 00 "	10 00 "
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" 6 00 "	7 25 "

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" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

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A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

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A. C. L. "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 n m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	11 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 12:35 a m, Maxton 1:05 a m, Hamlet 2:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 32 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7,50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 56 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8:00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3:57 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING JULY 7.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Elected Chairman—Drafts of Resolutions Submitted and Recess Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 6.—The committee on resolutions met in a room connected with the Convention Hall immediately after the adjournment of the convention, and after effecting an organization and transacting considerable preliminary work, adjourned to meet in the parlors of the Southern Hotel at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by former Senator Hill, of New York, and on his motion Senator Daniel, of Virginia, was elected chairman of the committee and given authority to appoint a secretary and a sub-committee of eleven to consider the various drafts of platforms and report. On taking the chair Senator Daniel extended his thanks for the honor bestowed on him and especially mentioned the fact that it had been done at the instance of Senator Hill. He expressed the hope that the committee would take advantage of its great opportunity to adopt a platform of a character that would be sure to win the suffrages of the people, and in turn bring relief to the country in the shape of a Democratic administration which would be in great contrast to the present administration. His remarks were received with cheers.

The suggestion having been made that the committee should take a recess until 7 o'clock, Mr. Bryan suggested that if there were any members of the committee who had drafted platforms which they desired to present, they should submit copies to the members of the full committee in order that they might have time to consider them before coming together again. "If," said Chairman Daniel, "the gentleman from Nebraska has a platform, I should be very glad, indeed, for one, to have a copy of it." Mr. Bryan replied that he had none.

At this juncture a number of members stated that they had formulated various resolutions which they desired to submit, among them being Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, who presented his resolutions in printed form, also Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, who presented some planks; Mr. Daniel, presented a draft of a platform which he said had been prepared by a member of the Virginia delegation; Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, a plank on the race question, declaring it to be the position of the Democratic party that this is "a white man's government," and by Mr. Poe, the Maryland member of the delegation, who stated that the views of Senator Gorman were embodied in his draft.

The committee on resolutions reconvened at 7 o'clock and Senator Daniel immediately made the appointment of Edwin Sefton and J. J. Sinott as Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms respectively. He also announced the appointment of a sub-committee to prepare a platform for submission to the full committee as follows: Messrs. Daniel, Virginia; Hill, New York; Bryan, Nebraska; Williams, Mississippi; Pattison, Pennsylvania; DuBois, Idaho; Hamlin, Massachusetts; Cable, Illinois; Poe, Maryland; Shively, Indiana, and Davis, West Virginia.

Senator Newlands made a plea for a fuller representation of the irrigation interests and by unanimous consent his name was added to the committee list.

A number of suggestions from persons not connected with the committee were received, among them being the following from Senator Bacon, of Georgia: "That with the view to the encouragement of American shipping and the restoration of the American flag upon the high seas, we favor that, upon all articles brought or imported into the United States, from foreign countries in American built ships and under American registry, upon which duties are required to be paid, classified rebates of such duties shall be allowed of not less than five or more than ten per cent. of the same."

The committee was asked to consider the question of a shipping plank by Field S. Pendleton, of New York, who spoke in behalf of a plank favoring discriminating duties.

The full committee then, at 9:45, adjourned until 2 P M. to-morrow, leaving the sub-committee in session and in prospect of an all-night session.

BRITISH IN THIBET.

Native Fort Captured by a Storming Party; Casualties Not Great.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GYANTSE, THIBET, July 6.—A British storming party, consisting of Gurkhas and Fusiliers, captured the Jong this afternoon. The British casualties were not great.

LONDON, July 6.—The Gyantse Jong or fort is built on a rock rising sheer 300 feet from the plain. The western face is absolutely impregnable. On the southern side, opposite the British camp, which is some 1,400 yards distant, the rock is somewhat broken. On every level spot stands a ruined building. The road to the top runs zigzag up the southern face of the fort.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Man Cuts the Throat of a Woman and Then Attempts Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—After cutting the throat of Mrs. Marcella Kerr, with whom he had been living for a year, Edgar L. Evans, 23 years old, slashed his wrist with the same razor and then cut his own throat. The tragedy was enacted in front of the house where they were stopping. Jealousy is ascribed by Evans as the cause for his act. The woman died almost immediately. Evans is at the city hospital. His condition is serious, but he may recover.

Summer Vacations.

Commencing June 1st and continuing daily to September 30th, 1904, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line will have on sale round trip Summer excursion tickets to all Summer tourist points, such as Washington, D. C., $18, Virginia Beach, Va., $14.10, Blowing, Rock, N. C., $15.80, etc. If parties desiring rates, schedules and other information will kindly write or call on W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, same will be furnished with pleasure.

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NAVAL ENGAGEMENT NORTH OF GEN SAN.

Reported to Have Occurred Yesterday Between Japanese and Russian Squadrons.

GEN. OKU'S ARMY RETIRING.

With Object of Concentrating on Port Arthur—Departure of Additional Troops from Japan—Raising Heavily at Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, Tuesday, July 5.—There are persisent reports in circulation that a hot engagement occurred to-day northward of Gen San between the Russian Vladivostok and the Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—General Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kin Chou.

The departure of two additional divisions for the seat of war is reported from Nagasaki.

MUKDEN, July 6.—Rain is falling very heavily here. Several of the Chinese bridges have been carried away. The movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

Jap's Torpedo Boat Exploit.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6, 1:30 P. M.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei Hai Wei during the Chino-Japanese war, by sending torpedo boat destroyers into the harbor at Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorage, but the attempt ended in disastrous failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor, which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one was crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain destruction excites nothing but admiration here. The channel at Port Arthur is so tortuous and strewn with wrecks that evidently it was regarded as unnecessary to use a boom. On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor the feat is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei where Japanese torpedo boats in a storm and covered with ice were jumped over the booms protecting that harbor and destroyed Chinese warships. So far as known the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes.

The exact date is not ascertainable, but it is said to have occurred Saturday. No further details are obtainable, though it is belived other destroyers participated in the attack, only four, however succeeded in getting in. The method whereby this information reached the authorities is not disclosed. A dispatch received here from Vladivostok this afternoon does not mention the Russian squadron.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the report from Liao Yang of an engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Japanese warships off Gen San. There is good reason to believe that the squadron is safe back in port.

Black Sea Ships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—It transpires the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg (which passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning, in company with the Sevastopol, the latter flying the Red Cross flag and with her hull painted white) was stopped in the Bosphorus by blank shots from the Turkish forts, fired without previous warning. The incident threatened to cause friction, but after a delay of several hours, explanations were exchanged between the Russian embassy and the Porte, and the vessel was allowed to proceed, Vladivostok being her declared destination.

The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, from Sevastopol, passed through the Bosphorus to day.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THIBET.

General McDonald's Expedition Expected to Retire as Soon as Its Purpose Has Been Achieved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6.—The Associated Press learns from a high British source that exchanges of views are taking place between America and Great Britain with respect to Thibet. Being a dependency of China, the fate of Thibet is of considerable importance, especially to America, not because Americans have any interests of value in that country, but because its acquisition by any power would mean a violation of the principle of the integrity of China which is the key-note of Secretary Hay's Far Eastern policy, to which Great Britain has given adherence. Mr. Hay, therefore, has watched with the closest attention the British treatment of the Thibetan question and it is believed through Ambassador Choate has delicately presented the possible bearing of the British military procedure on Chinese integrity. It is understood that the British government frankly disavowed any ulterior purpose regarding Thibetan territory, reiterating that it has no intention to permanently occupy Thibet and that Great Britain's motives are those already proclaimed to the whole world. In view of this declaration the British government announced that Brigadier General MacDonald's expedition expected to retire as soon as the purposes for which it was organized have been achieved.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Boston, 3.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 12.
Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 2; Montgomery, 1.
Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 2. (8 innings; rain.)
Little Rock, 1; Shreveport, 1. (6 innings; rain.)
New Orleans-Memphis—rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 5; Augusta, 4.
Savannah, 0; Charleston, 4.

Joseph Cohn's Sons, of Lynchburg, Va., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The assets scheduled are $45,650.83, while the liabilities are placed at $44,725.75.

THE DEMOCRATIC NAT'L CONVENTION.

Judge Parker's Nomination for President is Assured Beyond Possibility of Doubt.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Committees to Perfect Permanent Organization—Chairman Williams—Enthusiasm Aroused by Mention of Name of Cleveland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The Democratic National Convention met to-day, listened to an extended speech from Representative John Sharpe Williams, its temporary chairman, appointed the committees necessary to perfect a permanent organization and adjourned.

In a session lasting two hours and fifty minutes, one striking incident overshadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. While the outburst which greeted the name of the former Democratic president before his last syllable had fallen from the lips of the temporary chairman was noteworthy in itself, it was magnified by contrast with the greeting accorded the actual persons of men who stood for all that has been opposed to Mr. Cleveland within the party during the last eight years.

James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, went on to the platform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convention with gavel in hand.

Other stalwart lieutenants of the Nebraskan entered the hall unacclaimed, and lastly Mr. Bryan himself, who for the first time during two national campaigns was greeted with silence. Eight minutes after the gavel fell the twice-named candidate of his party passed in the main entrance and sought his seat unheralded and unheeded. A few minutes later he arose and pushed his way to a seat nearer the aisle, where standing a moment to give greetings to friends, he was caught sight of and applauded, but the measure of applause was but a ripple when compared to the storm called forth by Cleveland's name.

Listening astentively to the doctrine laid down by Mr. Williams the conservatives found occasion for their first demonstration when reference was made to the record of former President Grover Cleveland. All the shackelled party interest which had laid dormant through two national campaigns was released as though by the touch of a trigger. The name of Cleveland was echoed from a thousand throats. Hats, handkerchiefs and arms were waved, delegates and spectators stood on their chairs and the last semblance of order was turned into confusion which convention officials were powerless to subdue.

While the outburst was at its height Mr. Bryan's following attempted to convert the demonstration into applause for their leader. The name of Bryan was yelled lustily, but in vain. Shouting of "Grover" and "Cleveland" was renewed, and the Bryan following was hissed. The greatest significance was attached to the showing made by the conservatives. Their absolute control of the convention is no longer doubted even by those who have heretofore declined to be convinced.

The nomination of Judge Parker for President is assured beyond any possibility of defeat.

An incident to the demonstration was an altercation between Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin and an over-zealous man who was giving vent to his enthusiasm in a manner which convention officials deemed offensive. As Chairman Williams was knocking splinters from his desk in an effort to pound the convention into order so that he could proceed with his address, a man in the vicinity of the New York delegation was seen motioning delegates and spectators to continue their applause and encouraging the galleries to ignore the chairman's order for silence. The man resented interference from the sergeant-at-arms and in the end was ejected from the convention hall. The disturbance was of a rough-and-tumble order, though no blows were struck.

Many persons of distinction were given places on the platform. Among the distinguished visitors were Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, daughter of Judge Parker.

Little political scheming was in progress on the floor of the convention hall. The anti-Parker delegates were so much in minority that there appeared to be no basis for clever manipulation. The action of Ohio last night closely followed Pennsylvania's declaration for the New York jurist and the band wagon tendencies displayed by other delegations which had been counted in the Parker ranks had a telling effect upon the opposition, though opponents professed not to be disheartened by stories of Parker gains and continued to claim that more than one-third of the delegates had pledged themselves never to listen to those who were backing the field against the favorite.

By the time a majority of the delegates had arrived at the Coliseum every breath of cool outside air had been absorbed. Fans were waving vigorously in all parts of the hall. Coats were not long in coming off, collars and ties were loosened and the picture was that of a shirt-sleeve convention. The example set to-day is sure to bring converts and to-morrow it is safe to say a majority will disregard the conventionalities in the interest of comfort by doffing their coats. The day was oppressively warm outside and in the hall was uncomfortable in the extreme. Windows but half opened and the roof ventilators had been sacrificed in beautifying the interior of the hall.

For second place on the ticket it can hardly be said that speculation to-night centers on any one man. A half dozen names are on the tongues of the crowds that gather in the lobbies and various headquarters, but the general sentiment is that this matter should be left to ripen until after the head of the ticket has been formally named.

Parker Strength Growing.

The steady growth of the Parker strength has continued unchecked throughout to-day and to-night. In the face of the developments in the convention session the nebulous opposition grew more uncertain and to-night no one can be found to stand for any definite statement that the New Yorker will meet with opposition of a serious character when the convention is polled for first place on the ticket. Delegations that have wavered in the balance have succumbed to the Parker tide with few exceptions, and these are not expected to withstand the almost assured results of the vote as it proceeds, but will change to the Parker column before the roll call is finished. It was reported late to-night that a final anti Parker conference had been called for an unknown place of meeting, but the New Yorker's managers, confident that they have the whole situation thoroughly in hand, were not disturbed by this conference or its possible results.

Presidential Gossip.

Former United States Senator Smith, of New Jersey, who is practically the head of the delegation, saw William F. Sheehan to-night and assured him that New Jersey would join the Parker column on the first ballot.

The Tammany conference called for 6 o'clock did not materialize, and Mr. Murphy, Mr. Towne, Senator Grady and others went out on a visit. It was said that Bird S. Coler and a few others were still working to keep Parker from getting a two-thirds vote, but this statement was received with some incredulity even by the Tammany rank and file. There is evidence to-night that the Tammany people probably will keep very quiet and make no move either to support by word, as they must support by vote, the Parker boom, or declare against it. Senator Hill was so confident of victory to-night that he was talking of the second man on the ticket.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, is quoted as saying that he had received a telegram from Cleveland positively declining to have his name presented, and that Parker was therefore their second choice. No positive confirmation, however, was to be had of the receipt of such a message.

It is said to-night, and inteviews bear it out, that if the platform and the credentials committees' reports are not contested at length, the convention may proceed to nominate a candidate

It is the general impression to-night among the Parker people that there will not be much of a fight. Wm. F. Sheehan said: "It is quite possible that we will proceed to nominate to-morrow afternoon or night." Senator Hill said: "If our work is cleared up to that point, I do not know why we should not go on and nominate."

Some of the other State leaders, however, disagree to this.

Permanent Chairmanship

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, and Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, have both declined to accept the permanent chairmanship of the convention. When Senator Bailey was informed of his election, he announced at once that he could not accept, as he desired to be on the floor when the platform was under discussion. He is expected to combat any attempt from the Bryan forces to inject into the platform planks that do not meet the approval of the committee. Therefore, his declination of the chairmanship was respected. Senator Bailey urged that the chairmanship should be given to Mr. Clark, and a committee called on Mr. Clark and made the tender. Mr. Clark answered that he was engaged to put the name of Senator Cockrell in nomination for the presidency, and therefore would have to be on the floor during the convention. He was urged to reconsider and finally agreed to send a telegram to Senator Cockrell to the effect that the place had been offered him. If Senator Cockrell makes no objection, Mr. Clark will accept. In view of the certainty that Parker will be nominated it is believed that Senator Cockrell will ask that his name be withdrawn.

North Carolina Delegation.

The North Carolina delegation met to-night and decided to present the name of Governor Charles B. Aycock for vice president. They have been assured that they will get the vote of South Carolina for their candidate.

DESPERATE PRISONERS

Made Unsuccessful Attempt to Escape from Virginia's Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., July 6—Three desperate men in the State penitentiary, here made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the prison at an early hour this morning. A hole eighteen inches square was cut from one cell to another and one bar in a window was completely severed and another cut nearly all the way through, when the alarm was given and the cell searched and the men taken in charge by the night officer. A complete outfit of saws was captured, and a rope made of blankets, while a perfect imitation of a pistol, made of wood, covered with tin foil was taken from the men. All the men are white.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED.

One of the Three Who Assaulted a White Woman at Burlington, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 6.—One of the two negroes arrested last night on suspicion of having assaulted and robbed Mrs. Elsie T. Biddle here yesterday was to-day identified by the victim. The man is Thomas Jones, about 20 years old, said to live in Philadelphia. When the news of the identification became public a large crowd assembled in front of the City Hall and demanded the prisoner. The police authorities pacified the mob with assurances that the culprit would be promptly brought to justice. The crowd then left the City Hall and resumed the search for Aaron Timbers, the negro who is believed to have been the leader of Mrs. Biddle's three assailants. Mrs. Biddle was unable to identify Bryan, the other suspect, but he was not released.

WARM WIRELETS.

Norfolk city and section was visited last evening by one of the worst electrical and wind storms in years. The day was one of the hottest of the season, it being 94 in the shade.

General Joseph H. Lewis, famous as commander of the "Orphan Brigade" in the Confederacy, dropped dead yesterday. He was chief justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

Mrs. Catharine Danze, convicted of murder in the first degree in Philadelphia for poisoning her husband, William J. Danze, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court by Mrs. Danze's counsel.

In person and by proxy, there is a representation of 550 in the convention of the negro National Democratic League, which convened in St. Louis yesterday to elect officers, organize a campaign committee and prepare an address. Herbert A. Clark, of Mississippi, chairman of the campaign committee, presided.

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